

CLEARWATER BEATS EBY IN FIRST GAME

Challenger Outclasses Champion and Wins by Score of 151 to 61.

PLAYS A SAFETY CONTEST.

Present Pool Leader Appears to Be Nervous and With Luck Against Him Loses Confidence Towards End.

In the first game of a series of six for the world's championship at straight pool, W. H. Clearwater of Pittsburgh, challenger for the title, defeated Champion Grant Eby by a score of 151 to 61 at Frank Benson's Broadway Pool Auditorium last night.

In the matter of execution and luck Clearwater showed to advantage. His strokes in the clearest seen here, and unless Eby takes a spur, his defeat appears to be in peril.

Clearwater played the safety game and not once did he leave the champion alone. He played a safety game, and Eby was forced to play against one of the rails and twice he played it directly in the mouth of one of the rails.

A crowd of 200 watched the contest. Before the game Eby was the favorite, as he had been in previous matches. This is Clearwater's first appearance.

Before the game reached the 50-point mark, Clearwater went over most of the crowd by his marvelous safety plays and position shots.

All the local pool players of any prominence attended and in the front row were seen White, Morgan, Balchewer and Tom Hagan.

Clearwater's best effort netted him 27 points, four less than the present holder of the title made in the previous game. Shortly after 8 o'clock Eby's first game of Chicago introduced the players, and Clearwater broke the first frame. Eby finished the game by clicking off two, and then went into a safety play. Eby also played safety.

In the fourth frame Eby had a chance to gain the lead on his opponent, but fell down on a difficult long shot. Shortly after this period Clearwater made a run of 74, and this led seemed to take the confidence out of Eby.

A few moments later Clearwater made a run of 25, and followed by his run of 72.

The fast work told on both players and towards the end they eased up. When seven to play, Clearwater broke the final frame and tried for safety, but his execution lacked the finish that characterized his early playing, and Eby made three points on the play. Clearwater then made the first frame. Eby finished the game by brushing the remaining four into the pockets.

Clearwater's score was 151, and Eby's 61. The final score was 151 to 61.

ABLE TO KNOCK OUT GRIM.

Italian Stood Up for Six Rounds Before Joe Gans.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Joe Gans, the light-heavyweight champion, defeated an Italian, who stood up for six rounds before him, last night.

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weight champion, and Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist of this city who stood six rounds before Bob Fitzsimmons and received severe punishment last week, met to-night in a six-round fight at the Washington Sporting Club.

The better of the bout from beginning to end, sending Grim to the floor one or more times in nearly every round. The Italian was severely punished, but the colored champion was unable to knock him out.

GENERAL FIGHTING NOTES AND PUGILISTIC COMMENT.

Hawing in Chicago Has Not Been Satisfactory—Ranch and Abel Fraternize at C. A. A.

Hawing in Chicago has not yet reached generally, in spite of the shows endorsed at the Chicago Athletic Club. According to one authority in that city, about fourteen would-be managers were on hand seeking permits to own clubs last week, but no results are visible.

One small feature which may influence the game somewhat at the start is the fact that a bout in the Chicago Club had to be stopped on account of a mutual hostility between Morris Ranch and Abel.

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len's preliminary trial and she was set down for several last miles, the last half of the finish being made in 1903.

Both horses are in superb condition, and while there is not much betting on the event, the great interest in the match is evident. The city is filled with visiting horsemen.

The 11th annual meeting of the Metropolitan Trotting Association will open in this city to-morrow and continue for eight days.

BOWLING.

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

Ends 2, Clippers 2.

The following scores were made at the C. A. A. bowling alley last night.

Names: C. 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